Departmental Enquiries -
Procedure for holding of --

Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department,
Circular No.CDR-1174/2983(ii)-DI,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-400 032.,
dated the 8th April 1974.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT

According to the provisions of Note 3 below Bombay Civil Services Rule 154 where a departmental enquiry or orders issued in pursuance of the enquiry are required to be set aside because of defects which vitiate the enquiry or the orders issued in pursuance thereof, the person responsible for such defects should be held liable for paying the additional expenditure entailed to Government because of the setting aside of the departmental enquiry or the orders. It has, however, been observed that these provisions are not being implemented, possibly because they are not being specifically brought to the notice of the officers concerned, viz. those conducting the enquiries and also those passing the final orders. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that the above provisions should be strictly implemented. Government is also pleased to direct that whenever orders are issued appointing an Enquiry Officer to conduct a Departmental enquiry his attention should be specifically drawn to the provisions of Note 3 below Bombay Civil Services Rule 154 preferably by enclosing a copy thereof with the orders.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

Sd/-
(K.P. NADKARNI)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
The Secretary to the Chief Minister,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra I, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra II, ~~Bombay~~ Nagpur.
The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Bombay,
The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay (By letter).
The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay (By letter),
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